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## AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks begin on page 8.**